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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed October 18, 2001, the term for response to which expires on December 18, 2001, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventors and attached to a complete set of application papers.

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Please correct the second listed Japanese priority application under the heading "FOREIGN APPLICATIONS" to read

--Japan 2001-119900 04/18/2001--

as indicated in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt.

A typographical error was made in the Japanese Application Number under the Priority Claim set forth in the Transmittal Letter. However, the certified copy filed with the application,

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Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: December 5, 2001

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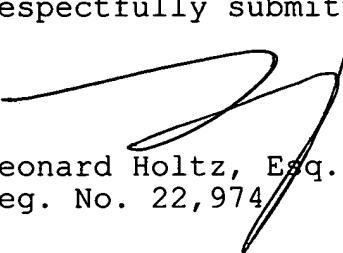
as well as the attached executed Declaration confirms that the second Japanese Application number is --Japan 2001-119900--.

It is respectfully requested that the next Filing Receipt include the correction as noted above.

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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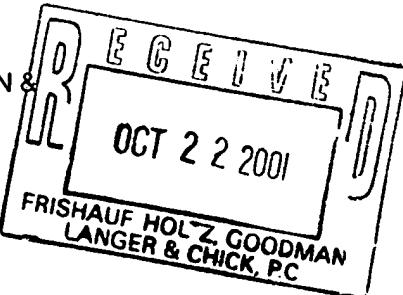
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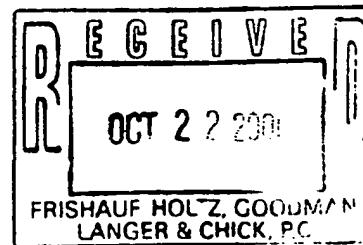
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